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RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

"DOING YOUR BIT"

Now what have you done to help in the war?
And how have you stood the test?
Have you done so much that you can't do more?
Have you done your level best?
Are you satisfied? Do you think to quit?
Giving aid at our country's call?
Do you pride yourself on doing your "bit"?
When others are doing their all?

Maybe you've purchased a Liberty bond
With money you well can spare;
You have signed a cheque—been quick to respond—
And pleased to have done your "share."
To have done your "share"—oh, the shame of it!
To have done your share with a scrawl!
Complacent because you've given your bit,
While others are giving their all!

War calls for the best from everyone—
Not merely from those who fight;
Our part in the work has only begun
As we battle for God and Right.
Go to it in earnest and show your grit,
Americans, great and small;
In that fury of strife in hell's own pit,
The least you can do is your all.

Our boys at the front are giving their lives,
As Christ gave his life for men;
With God-given courage each soldier strives
That the world may be whole again.
In that fury of strife, in hell's own pit,
They fight as their comrades fall,
Are you satisfied to be giving your "bit"?
When heroes are giving their all?

Think as you lie in your warm, cozy bed
Of them lying there in the mud;
Think of the wounded, the blinded, the dead,
The horrors, the filth and the blood;
Think of those men who will never submit,
Who are in it beyond recall;
Then never again say, "doing my bit,"
Be true to yourself—do your all.
—N. A. Jennings.

Mrs. Verna Ellsinger of Chicago, Ill., field secretary for the bureau of civilian relief, Central division, visited the local chapter last Friday.
This chapter's output for March of hospital garments, knitting and surgical dressings will be shipped on Wednesday.
Mrs. Derry, chairman of the packing committee, reports 925 garments turned in, inspected and shipped from here to the Belgian Relief committee in New York.
The M. G. R. club of North Salem sent in fifty-five triangular bandages during the past week.
W. H. Mills took out a 1918 A. R. C. membership this week.
Will all those who make hospital garments or muslin bandages at home please remember to fold and press them with a hot iron. Any articles which are soiled or have blue marks on them must be washed before being turned in. Unless everyone does her share of this work the committees are swamped with pressing and laundrying on each packing day.

Hubbard Branch A. R. C.
Members taken during registration week: Glen Harris, Mrs. Clara Harris, Frank Simmons, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Ben Rooney, Mrs. C. E. Wood, David Bourdelais, J. D. Wilson, Isaac Sharp, Mrs. Isaac Sharp, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Nelson, Roy Baker, Levi H. Wallis, Adolph Johnson, Dorothy Heene, Harold Heene, Loretta Heene, Helen Dyer, Arthur Dyer, Cora Dyer, Bertha Dyer, Will Pruecker, Pat Jones, Jr., Pat Jones, Sr.; Richard Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Rosie Johnson, Ed. Welch, F. A. Rockwell, Welda May Rockwell, Harold Freeman Rockwell, Sim Huggenberger, Mrs. Tom McGee, Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Martha Rasmussen, Mrs. Roy Baker, Adolph Johnson, Mrs. Joseph P. Heene, George Peters Art Smith, Mrs. Wm. Goertz, Emma Nelson, Martha Nelson, Viola Nelson, T. F. McGee, Mrs. Tom McGee.

Two weeks' drive, donations and new members, \$309; from doll raffle, \$39.50.
The following finished articles have been donated: Junior Red Cross, 16 ambulance pillows; Mrs. Joe Leedom, 2 ambulance pillows; Mrs. E. Goertz, 2 ambulance pillows; Mrs. John Luzio, 6 ambulance pillows; Mrs. Dave Leep, 1 ambulance pillow, 1 sweater; Mrs. Fred Bartels, 24 wash cloths.
Hubbard branch sent to Omaha last week, 39 ambulance pillows and 16 sweaters.

For Sale

I have seventy-five tons of good bottom land lay left that I will close out at \$10.00 per ton.
J. P. Beacom, Hubbard, Neb.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Henry Bass shipped cattle to Sioux City Tuesday morning.
Florence Graves came down Friday to spend over Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
Fred Bartels shipped two cars of sheep to Sioux City last week.
If you need a large stone jar we can supply it as we have all sizes in stock. George Timlin.
Elizabeth Rasmussen spent Saturday and Sunday in her home here.
Fred Nelson and family autoed to Sioux City Monday.
Prof. Marechek moved with his family to Austin, Minn., last week.
John Campbell was in Sioux City Saturday.
Rev. Father Zepf was a passenger to Sioux City last Friday.
When in need of any horse collars, sweat pads, or strap work, remember we have a complete line. Also curly combs and brushes, a full new line just added. George Timlin.
Zettie Long came home last week from Merrill, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Hinton, Ia., attended church here Sunday.
Louis Bogg and family visited in the Chris Smith home Sunday afternoon.
Leonard Harris shipped a car of fat cattle to Sioux City Tuesday.
Julia Graves was in Emerson over Sunday.
Pauline Hall and Miss Maloney visited Saturday in the Ed Long home.
Last week we sold up on our supply of OLD TRUSTY incubators and just one more shipment coming. Give us your order to be filled from this lot as it will be late if you wait for another shipment. Geo. Timlin.
Ray Smith and Bun Hartnett autoed to Homer Sunday evening.
Bonnie Hartnett came home Tuesday.
The Junior Red Cross are planning to have a play the last day of school, proceeds to go to the Red Cross.
John Green and family and Dan Hartnett autoed to Sioux City Saturday.
John Hayes shipped stock the first of the week.
Augusta Larsen leaves Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend school.
Jim Hogan was down the past week looking after his farm interests.
Alfalfa, clover and in fact all field seeds are advancing in price. The sooner you place your order the more money you will save. Give us your order and you will receive only the best grade. We do not handle low grade seed at any price. Geo. Timlin.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and son Glen were over night stayers in Sioux City Friday.
Wm. Goertz and wife were over night visitors in Sioux City Wednesday.
Henry Thompson and wife autoed to the city Saturday.
Gilbert Andersen was in the city Saturday by the auto route.
Patrick Jones was an over night stayer in the city Friday.
Mrs. John Luzio went to Sibley, Ia., Saturday to visit her sister. She returned the first of the week.
Mrs. Andersen and daughter Marion and Mrs. Nelson, of Sioux City, visited in the E. Christensen home Sunday.
Mrs. Eichhorn and little daughter, Mrs. Emil Young and children, Mrs. John Hartnett and daughter, Mrs. John Hart and little son Clement, Mrs. Shannahan and daughter Zeta, Dan Heffernan and Mrs. E. Christensen were city shoppers Saturday.

HOMER

S. A. Brown visited with his mother at Salem Sunday.
Arthur Harris and Bob Jones motored to Sioux City Tuesday.
E. R. Gurney, of Fremont, Neb., will speak at a patriotic meeting in Homer Easter Sunday, at the opera house. Every body come and help to make it a real "can the kaiser" meeting.
Leon Ream autoed to the city Tuesday and brought home a pushmobile for their new baby.
Rev. Morgan, of Windom, Minn., was a Homer visitor the first of the week.
Dr. Davis took Mrs. Albert Priest to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, Saturday, for an operation.
Mrs. Henry Ostmeier is on the sick list.
Miss Helen Renz was a guest at the Mrs. Millie Midkiff home Saturday night.
Walt Smith has built a sleeping porch south of his house.
Lon McEntaffer and wife, Bill McEntaffer and wife and Bill Buckland were Sioux City visitors Saturday by the auto route.
Mr. and Mrs. Crinklebeard, of Morningside, Ia., were guests at the Henry Ostmeier home Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. Faber, of Newell, Ia., held services in the Danish Lutheran church Sunday. He recently lost his only daughter from an operation for appendicitis. The sympathy of this community is extended to him.
Mrs. B. McKinley returned last

week from the Harry Ostmeier home where she kept house and looked after the children while Mrs. Ostmeier was in the hospital.
Clarence Chappelle, who is holding down a claim in Wyoming, was a Homer visitor last week.
Al Probst and family motored to Alton, Ia., Sunday, to visit relatives. Their son Orval remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.
Five car loads of cattle were shipped from Homer to Omaha Sunday. Among the shippers we noticed Beck Nelson, Merenus Peterson, Ole Hale and Herman Hurley.
Mr. VanValin and family visited his sister, Mrs. Leon Ream, Sunday.
James Allaway and wife, Will Leamer and family and Miss Nadine Shepardson were dinner guests at the Geo. Hicox home.
Another Homer boy, Alcie Chappel, is in France.
John Harris, who is living on the Grandma Ashford place, while cranking his car Friday night to come to the Male Quartet entertainment, broke his arm. He has a self starter but it don't work. The crank worked to his sorrow. It is particularly bad now when the spring work is on.
Chas. Clair had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Monday afternoon. He was in town at the time. When the news was telephoned to him some of the men from town went out and succeeded in saving some corn and cobs by throwing dirt on them.
Martin Filmen lost his garage by fire Thursday of last week. Will Leamer, Geo. Jensen, Jim King and Chas. McGlashen lost their cars. Geo. Drake got his car out but it was badly scorched.
Will Leamer and George Jensen each purchased new cars Friday. Will a Studebaker and Jensen an Oldsmobile.
Mrs. Chas. Boroskey and son departed Thursday of last week for California to visit her husband, who is in a military camp near San Francisco.
Friday was Baby Bond day and Homer and vicinity "went over the top," subscribing more than the quota.
It was suggested at Red Cross Friday that as we had no chairs and needed some and as they would cost about \$150, that each one who could bring their own chair. I think most every one present promised to bring one or more, so those who were not there take notice and "follow suit," if you feel so inclined.
The male quartet gave a very enjoyable entertainment Friday evening, their character sketches showing that they have talent as actors. Their songs were good, from grave to gay, from lively to severe. We refrain from mentioning each one separately as they all did so well. But the best part yet is to be told. The Red Cross benefited by it to the tune of \$80.

JACKSON

William Heene autoed over from Nacora Sunday.
Adeline Bryan departed Monday for Nacora to stay in the W. Heene home.
There will be a dance in Jackson Monday evening, April 1, for the benefit of the Jackson chapter of the Red Cross. Music by Franklin's orchestra. Everybody invited.
See us for men's work gloves—we handle the "Grinnell," the best on the market. Jackson Harness Shop.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beacom, March 20, 1918, a son.
The C. E. Francis family have moved to South Sioux City, Neb.
Mrs. Sam Brennaman is a guest in the William Hart home.
Pauline Hall, who is teaching near Akron, Ia., spent the week-end at her home here.
Fred Anderson was confined to his home the past week, caused by falling from a load of hay on the Anton Larsen farm.
Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Margaret Boyle were guests in the Ed Long home at Hubbard last Sunday.
Joseph Hall, Jr., of Akron, Col., arrived here Monday evening for an over Easter vacation with the home folks.
List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Jackson, Neb., for the week ending March 23, 1918: Fay Blackburn, Mrs. Fannie J. Tedwell, M. J. Flynn, p. m.
Lizzie Teller returned to Jefferson, S. D., Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit in the Geo. C. Teller home.
Thelma Zulauf returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Lyons, Neb.
Miss Mae White returned last of the week from Rochester, Minn., recovering from an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital.
The Misses Nellie Mackay and Daisy Reed departed last week for Hudson, S. D., where they expect to work.
Marie Dugan, of Norfolk, Neb., and Bernice Dugan, of Quimby, Ia., spent over Sunday with the home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neill are now easily settled in the Mrs. Margaret Ryan, sr., cottage east of town.
G. E. Smith and family, of Oakdale, Neb., have moved into rooms of Thos. Sullivan, recently vacated by Alva Horrell and family.
William Franklin, who is student at Spaulding college, arrived here

the last of the week to spend the Easter vacation in the C. J. Goodfellow home.
The Jackson subscriptions of over \$10,000 to the War Saving Stamps on March 22 were as follows:
J. M. Brannan.....\$100 00
John Boler.....300 00
Michael Boler.....50 00
John K. Cullen.....25 00
Horace Dugan.....200 00
Mrs. J. T. Daley.....225 00
Mary Deloughery.....200 00
Tom Erlach.....100 00
Will Ebel, Jr.....100 00
Mike Erlach.....100 00
Will Franklin.....300 00
James Gill.....10 00
Frank Felipeic.....25 00
Harry Goodfellow.....100 00
Eugene Gibson.....25 00
Patrick Gormally.....25 00
C. J. Goodfellow.....300 00
Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow.....100 00
C. K. Heffernan.....400 00
H. A. Hamm.....100 00
Enos Hiatt.....10 00
L. W. Hall.....25 00
W. F. Hickey.....100 00
J. G. Hickey.....25 00
John Heenan, sr.....100 00
M. Heffernan.....300 00
Mrs. W. F. Kennelly.....35 00
Edward C. Kearney.....25 00
J. V. Kassing.....25 00
J. W. Kassing.....25 00
M. E. Kennelly.....70 00
Hans Knudsen.....100 00
H. Kinney.....50 00
Marie Leahy.....25 00
Paul Leahy.....25 00
Elizabeth Leahy.....25 00
Mary Moore.....100 00
R. F. Magirl.....50 00
J. G. Marsh.....25 00
Felix McCarthy.....50 00
Perry McGrath.....25 00
M. D. Minnaugh.....15 00
Harry O'Neill, Jr.....10 00
Mark O'Neill.....10 00
H. W. O'Neill.....425 00
Hugh O'Connell.....50 00
Ray V. Quinn.....50 00
G. J. Ryan.....40 00
F. W. Roost.....50 00
Richard Ryan.....100 00
William Riley.....100 00
J. W. Ryan.....100 00
Thos. H. Sullivan.....200 00
Thos. Sullivan.....200 00
W. H. Sundt.....25 00
H. W. Sundt.....25 00
Chris E. Sorensen.....200 00
J. B. Sullivan.....100 00
James Sutherland.....50 00
D. F. Waters.....400 00
W. F. Wall.....10 00
Ed Waddell.....10 00
Vincent Waters.....25 00
Merrett Andres.....15 00
Joe Bryan.....5 00
Thomas Bryan.....20 00
Earl Bolton.....5 00
C. W. Bottoifson.....10 00
Bruce Bryan.....10 00
Ernest Beith.....10 00
Orvel Beith.....10 00
J. M. Berry.....400 00
Frank Budke.....50 00
Fred C. Brown.....25 00
A. Bolton.....5 00
James E. Beacom.....25 00
Mrs. Margaret Boyle.....50 00
Bert Bartelle.....5 00
Fred Beyer.....25 00
Sam Cummins.....25 00
Robert Couch.....10 00
Mike Cullen.....25 00
Pete Carney.....10 00
J. W. Collins.....50 00
John Collins.....100 00
Ray Crowe.....10 00
John Cavenaugh.....50 00
Con Deloughery.....400 00
R. G. Erlach.....20 00
J. W. Fennell.....25 00
John Flannery.....400 00
Mrs. M. J. Flynn.....100 00
Edward Flynn.....25 00
Thomas Flynn.....5 00
Mary M. Goodfellow.....100 00
J. A. Hall.....100 00
Charley Hansen.....25 00
Patrick Heenan.....10 00
L. D. Hicks.....25 00
Dan Hicks.....10 00
Patrick Hickey.....20 00
William Hogan.....10 00
Margaret Hennessy.....10 00
Charles Hicks.....25 00
Sam Hiatt.....50 00
Leo Heenan.....5 00
William Hartnett.....400 00
Catherine Heenan.....25 00
James Hogan.....10 00
Ernest L. Johnson.....25 00
James L. Kennelly.....25 00
Harry Kennelly.....25 00
Frank Kennelly.....25 00
Eugene Kennelly.....25 00
Mary Kramper.....50 00
Bennetta Lamb.....10 00
Mrs. Grace Lamb.....5 00
Harley Matney.....10 00
James McCormick.....30 00
Austen McCue.....20 00
Jessie Miller.....5 00
M. Miers.....25 00
Mrs. Mary McGonigle.....15 00
Victor McGonigle.....10 00
Clarence Oviatt.....5 00
Ray Powers.....25 00
John Ryan.....300 00
W. J. Riley.....25 00
M. Zulauf.....25 00
Roy Zulauf.....15 00
O. W. Wilson.....25 00
Grant Wilcox.....10 00
J. B. Smith.....10 00
Margaret Sullivan.....25 00
W. C. Smith.....25 00
Elmer Scott.....25 00
Raymond Stevens.....25 00
Henry Stevens.....10 00
George E. Smith.....5 00

Notice to Breeders.

I have purchased the handsome stallion "Duke" from the Jacob Hager estate, and will stand him for service the coming year. "Duke" is a black Percheron, coming 4 years old, and is one of the best stallions ever brought to Dakota county.
William Runge,
Dakota City, Neb.

...Red Cross Play...

"TOMPKIN'S HIRED MAN"

Given for the Benefit of the Red Cross, at the Freeman Rockwell School, District 42, on Saturday Evening, March 30th, beginning at 8:30 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Asa Tompkins (a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit).....Robert Hansen
Dixey (the hired man).....Clarence Francisco
John Remington (a fine young man in love with Louise).....John Peters
Jerry (a half-grown, awkward country lad).....Bud Francisco
Louise (the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own).....Jessie Francisco
Julia (the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins).....Agnes Johnson
Ruth (a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead).....Elsie Hansen
Mrs. Sarah Tompkins (a woman with a secret that embitters her).....Bertha Francisco

Scene—Kitchen in the Tompkins farm house. Time of play—2 hours. Bertha Francisco, Teacher.
The play will be followed by a Box Social. Everybody come and boost for the Red Cross.

County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

Each season brings its development in agricultural practices. This year the U. S. Department of Agriculture presents a better method of treating seed oats for smut. This is known as the "dry method" and uses the same amount of formaldehyde as the old way. It consists of mixing one pint of formaldehyde with one pint of water and used in a small hand sprayer which can be bought for 50 to 75 cents. Spray the solution on the grain as it is being shoveled over, holding the spraying close to the seed. This is done in much the same way as the solution was sprinkled over the seed in the wet method. All sprayers should be tested and the amount of grain per shovel estimated before beginning actual work. This will insure the proper distribution. One stroke of the sprayer will generally be found sufficient for a shovelful of grain. One quart of the solution will treat 40 to 50 bushels. When treated, shovel the grain into a pile and cover for 5 hours. A longer time will do no injury. The grain may be sown immediately or stored until later if allowed to air for a short time. Grain treated in this way gives no trouble in seeding. Two years experimental work has proven it to be superior to the wet test.

I again feel impelled to call attention to seed corn situation. The testing of new lots of corn is each day bringing to the attention of large numbers of farmers the real condition of their seed and each day many are looking for seed that will grow or are starting the ear to ear testing of their own stock. Our available supply of 1916 corn is now limited and those not knowing the exact source of their seed should avail themselves of it at once. The embargo was raised by the state council of defense but was again placed on this county that all might have sufficient time to get good seed. Do not delay. The corn testing stations at Homer and Jackson are being kept busy.

W. R. Wells, a specialist on animal parasite, of the U. S. department of agriculture, will lecture at the Farmers Exchange hall in Homer at 2 p. m. next Saturday and at the Brushy Bend school at 8 in the evening of the same day. Worms, lice, flies, etc., effecting farm animals and poultry will be considered.

The spirit of cooperation asserted itself among our potato growers who placed an order for 1500 pounds of arsenate of lead, through the farm bureau, at 29¢ cents per pound.

you to field potatoes when they are young. The seed of the men have only been here two months, and are going across. They want young fellows who don't care whether they live or die. I have \$10,000 insurance. One of the boys went to sleep on guard duty the other night and was sentenced to six years in the pen. So they don't find me asleep. There are six or eight aeroplanes above us all the time. The battle ships Kansas and St. Louis are lying in the bay.
This is one of the oldest and the strongest forts in the United States. We have a big battery of 3 16-inch guns in front of our tents. The shells weigh 1070 pounds and 270 pounds of powder. We had little trains running all over the fort and eighty of us unloaded twenty-four of them this afternoon. One gun blew out and killed thirteen men.
We are right on the bay and can see all the battle ships. We have nothing but cold water to wash in and to wash our clothes in. The only thing that I miss is I get hungry for sweet things once in a while.
Well, as I have written about my limit will close. I have not received any paper, but may get them later. Tell Don I will write him and tell Bill I got his letter. Wrote to Kathleen last night. Love, Stott.

Attention, Dakota Precinct

The demand for the necessary essentials for the successful prosecution of the war is ever increasing. More men, more ships, more food stuffs, more munitions must be forthcoming, and it requires car loads of money to provide these things. It is the duty of every man and every woman in Dakota precinct, insofar as his or her circumstances will permit, to buy and buy liberally of the government 41 per cent bonds which will be offered in the third Liberty Loan drive to be inaugurated on April 6th. Let every one make an honest and conscientious resolve to do his whole duty. Think it over and see just what that whole duty is in your case. There will be much work for the various committees in soliciting these subscriptions and it will be a great aid to their efforts if you will be ready, without urging or argument, to cooperate with a hearty willingness and to the utmost of your ability.

F. A. Wood,
Committee Chairman.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the death of our darling baby. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Matney.

For Sale

The Geo. T. Woods home—a nine room house, good barn, chicken house and nine lots.
Mrs. Fannie Crozier,
Dakota City, Nebr.

For Sale

I have a quantity of choice upland prairie hay for sale, on farm two miles from Hubbard, Neb. Inquire of Bert Cobleigh, on farm.
Frank Davey.

See Us For

Job Printing



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...